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HOUSE BILL NO. 1136

Introduced by: Representatives Brunner, Feickert, and Rausch and Senators Rhoden and Gillespie

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal certain provisions relating to the purchase of
- 2 private water lines.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 9-47-9 be repealed.
- 5 9-47-9. Whenever there has been constructed by any person or persons within any street or
- 6 alley, within the limits of the municipality, a private water pipe or main as defined by statute,
- 7 the municipality may purchase such water pipe or main or any part thereof at a cost not in excess
- 8 of the cost of constructing a similar water pipe or main similarly situated.
- 9 Section 2. That § 9-47-10 be repealed.
- 10 9-47-10. No purchase shall be made pursuant to § 9-47-9 until plans and specifications of
- the location, arrangement, form, size, and material used in the construction of such water pipe
- or main and an estimate of the cost of constructing the same at the time of making such estimate
- shall have been made and filed with the auditor or clerk of the municipality by an engineer or
- 14 other competent person, and a resolution providing for such purchase has become effective after
- 15 notice and hearing thereon as hereinafter provided. In no event may the municipality purchase

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- said water pipe or main at a price in excess of the actual cost thereof at the time same was
- 2 constructed, less a reasonable allowance for depreciation since the original installation.